

CERTAIN RAILROAD WEEDS OF NORTHERN NEW HAMPSHIRE.— On 24 August, 1908, while making a trip over the Baldcap Range from Shelburne into the township of Success, New Hampshire, Mr. A. H. Moore and the writer discovered, in the latter township, on the gravelly bed of an abandoned lumber-railroad, a flourishing colony of *Gnaphalium sylvaticum* L. The railroad has not been used for years, and this locality, itself on a branch line, is some miles from any settlement, the nearest at present being Berlin, five or six miles distant.

Various plants of interest have appeared along the Grand Trunk Railroad in northern New Hampshire. Most prominent is *Euphorbia hirsuta* Wiegand, which has formed large mats along the track in Berlin and Gorham, and in September is very conspicuous from the orange color of its stems and foliage. *Ambrosia psilostachya* DC. grows along the Grand Trunk near Berlin, and there are two clumps of *Artemisia ludoviciana* Nutt. along the Boston and Maine tracks in the same town. *Euphorbia Helioscopia* L., *Chenopodium glaucum* L., and *Salsola Kali* L., var. *tenuifolia* G. F. W. Mey. are also of local occurrence in Berlin. *Polygonella articulata* (L.) Meisn. may be traced along the Maine Central up through Crawford Notch to Crawford's, where it appears sporadically, and still farther north, on the Boston and Maine, near Appalachia Station in Randolph, it is thoroughly and abundantly established. Specimens of these plants are preserved in the writer's herbarium. — ARTHUR STANLEY PEASE, Cambridge, Massachusetts.

ADDITIONAL NOTES ON PLANTS OF CHESTERVILLE, MAINE.— The most noteworthy plants found in this vicinity during the summer of 1908 were discovered in the month of June by Miss F. J. Keyes and were as follows.

*Habenaria bracteata* (Willd.) R. Br., in a swamp on Zion's Hill, near North Chesterville.

*Arethusa bulbosa* L., in a bog bordering on Lock's Pond, near North Chesterville. According to the present knowledge of the writer, this is the second station, both in Chesterville and Franklin Co., for this interesting little citizen, *Arethusa*, while it also extends its range a few miles farther north.

The first mentioned find, *Habenaria bracteata* R. Br. with *Habenaria*